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19. A process according to claim 1 in which the temperature in the steam pre-reformer is in a range of about 300°C to 400°C.

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20. A process according to claim 6 in which the steam to carbon ratio in the methane generator is no more than 1.25.

21. A process according to claim 6 in which the steam to carbon ratio in the methane generator is no more than 1.0.--

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IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A fuel cell produces electricity by reacting a higher carbon hydrocarbon fuel with steam in a steam pre-reformer, whose temperature does not exceed 500°C. A fuel stream is produced that includes hydrogen and not less than about 20% by volume methane, measured on a wet basis. The fuel stream and an oxidant are supplied to a high temperature fuel cell in which the methane is reformed. The fuel cell produces electricity by reacting the fuel stream at a fuel cell anode, and by reacting the oxidant at a fuel cell cathode.--

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REMARKS

The foregoing claim amendments are made to obviate the problem of improper dependency in the multiple dependent claims which existed in the PCT priority document. Also, new claims 16-21 add no new material as they present language (now deleted) from existing claims as previously filed. The two amendments to the specification are to correct obvious typographical errors. The first error was a simple transposition and the second error omitted a word clearly contained in claim 11 as originally filed. The foregoing abstract of the disclosure